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## DIAMONDS TRUST SERIES I

## Form N-30D

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THE DOW INDUSTRIALS (SM) ("DIAMONDS") (SM)

DIAMONDS TRUST, SERIES 1

A UNIT INVESTMENT TRUST

ANNUAL REPORT


#### Abstract

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DIAMONDS TRUST, SERIES 1
TRUST OVERVIEW

OBJECTIVE:
To replicate, before expenses, the total return of the Dow Jones Industrial Average.

## STRATEGY:

The Trust's holdings are comprised of the 30 stocks in the Dow Jones Industrial Average, which is designed to capture the price performance of 30 US blue-chip stocks that are generally considered leaders within their respective industries.

## PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW:

The Diamonds Trust, Series 1 (the "Trust") seeks to match the total return of the Dow Jones Industrial Average. To accomplish this, the Trust utilizes a full replication approach. With this strategy, all 30 securities of the Dow Jones Industrial Average are owned by the Trust. A replication management approach results in low expected tracking error of the Trust relative to its benchmark.

For the year ended October 31, 2005, the Diamonds Trust (the "Trust") rose 6.23\% versus the Dow Jones Industrials Index (the "Index", the "Dow") gain of 6.45\%. The Trust realized much of the year's return from a strong November and December 2004 as it gained close to $8.00 \%$ over that two month period. The catalysts for this initial surge included several solid corporate earnings reports, an end to the uncertainty surrounding the presidential election, and a decline in energy prices which sparked a rebound in consumer confidence. For the remainder of the twelve-month period, the market remained range-bound, by and large, as oil prices resumed their steep ascent, rising first through the $\$ 60$ per barrel level and then quickly approaching the $\$ 70$ per barrel level after Hurricane Katrina made landfall in the Gulf area on August 29, 2005. This sparked increasing inflation concerns and fears of a slowdown in global growth. As a result of these inflationary fears, the Federal Reserve continued its steady rate-hiking campaign, as it raised the federal funds rate in eight 25 basis point increments during the twelve months ended October, bringing the fed funds rate level to 3.75\%.

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The biggest contributors to the Trust's performance included Altria Group, Inc., Caterpillar, Inc., and Boeing Co. On the downside, the biggest detractors to performance were General Motors Corp., Alcoa, Inc., and Pfizer, Inc.

The performance information presented does not reflect the deduction of taxes that a unitholder would pay on Trust distributions or the redemption of Trust units. Performance data quoted represents past performance and past performance does not guarantee future results. An investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's units, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than performance data quoted.

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DIAMONDS TRUST, SERIES 1
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS
OCTOBER 31, 2005

| COMMON STOCKS | SHARES |  | VALUE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3M Co. | 5,677,261 | \$ | 431,358,291 |
| Alcoa, Inc. | 5,677,261 |  | 137,900,670 |
| Altria Group, Inc. | 5,677,261 |  | 426,078,438 |
| American Express Co. | 5,677,261 |  | 282,557,280 |
| American International Group, Inc. | 5,677,261 |  | 367,886,513 |
| Boeing Co. | 5,677,261 |  | 366,978,151 |
| Caterpillar, Inc. | 5,677,261 |  | 298,567,156 |
| Citigroup, Inc. | 5,677,261 |  | 259,905,009 |
| Coca-Cola Co. (The) | 5,677,261 |  | 242,873,226 |
| Disney (Walt) Co. (The) | 5,677,261 |  | 138,354,851 |
| Du Pont (E.I.) de Nemours | 5,677,261 |  | 236,685,011 |
| Exxon Mobil Corp. | 5,677,261 |  | 318,721,433 |
| General Electric Co. | 5,677,261 |  | 192,515,921 |
| General Motors Corp. | 5,677,261 |  | 155,556,951 |
| Hewlett-Packard Co. | 5,677,261 |  | 159,190,398 |
| Home Depot, Inc. | 5,677,261 |  | 232,994,791 |
| Honeywell International, Inc. | 5,677,261 |  | 194,162,326 |
| Intel Corp. | 5,677,261 |  | 133,415,633 |
| International Business Machines Corp. | 5,677,261 |  | 464,854,131 |
| Johnson \& Johnson Co. | 5,677,261 |  | 355,510,084 |
| JPMorgan Chase \& Co. | 5,677,261 |  | 207,901,298 |
| McDonald's Corp. | 5,677,261 |  | 179,401,448 |
| Merck \& Co., Inc. | 5,677,261 |  | 160,212,305 |
| Microsoft Corp. | 5,677,261 |  | 145,905,608 |
| Pfizer, Inc. | 5,677,261 |  | 123,423,654 |
| Procter \& Gamble Co. | 5,677,261 |  | 317,869,843 |
| SBC Communications, Inc. | 5,677,261 |  | 135,402,675 |
| United Technologies Corp. | 5,677,261 |  | 291,129,944 |
| Verizon Communications, Inc. | 5,677,261 |  | 178,890,494 |
| Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. | 5,677,261 |  | 268,591,217 |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost \$8,509,837,219) |  | \$7,404,794,750 |  |

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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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DIAMONDS TRUST, SERIES 1
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
OCTOBER 31, 2005
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| ASSETS |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Investments in securities, at value. | \$7,404,794,750 |
| Cash | 11,333,031 |
| Receivable for income delivered for DIAMONDS in-kind transactions. | 4,331 |
| Dividends receivable | 7,250,939 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 7,423,383,051 |
| LIABILITIES |  |
| Payable for income delivered for DIAMONDS in-kind transactions. | 1,433 |
| Income distribution payable. | 9,166,804 |
| Accrued Trustee expense... | 305,227 |
| Accrued expenses and other liabilities | 3,923,139 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES. | 13,396,603 |
| NET ASSETS. | \$7,409,986,448 |
| NET ASSETS REPRESENTED BY: |  |
| Paid in surplus. | \$8,812,190,121 |
| Undistributed net investment income | 1,397,529 |
| Accumulated net realized loss on investments | $(298,558,733)$ |
| Net unrealized depreciation on investments. | $(1,105,042,469)$ |
| NET ASSETS. | \$7,409,986,448 |
| NET ASSET VALUE PER DIAMOND. | \$104.31 |
| UNITS OF FRACTIONAL UNDIVIDED INTEREST <br> ("DIAMONDS") OUTSTANDING, UNLIMITED UNITS AUTHORIZED, |  |
| \$0.00 PAR VALUE. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 71,036,226 |
| COST OF INVESTMENTS. | \$8,509,837,219 |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.



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| Net investment income |  | (2.44) |  | (1.94) |  | (1.88) |  | (1.68) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NET ASSET VALUE, END OF YEAR. | \$ | 104.31 | \$ | 100.48 | \$ | 98.20 | \$ | 84.12 |
| TOTAL INVESTMENT RETURN(3) |  | 6.23\% |  | 4.27\% |  | 19.22\% |  | (5.71) |
| RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ratios to average net assets: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income |  | 2.27\% |  | 1.89\% |  | 2.12\% |  | $1.85 \%$ |
| Total expenses. |  | 0.18\% |  | 0.18\% |  | $0.18 \%$ |  | 0.18 \% |
| Net expenses after trustee earnings credit........ |  | $0.17 \%$ |  | $0.18 \%$ |  | $0.18 \%$ |  | $0.18 \%$ |
| Net expenses after rebates, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| waivers. |  | 0.17\% |  | 0.18\% |  | $0.18 \%$ |  | $0.18 \%$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate(4) |  | 7.69\% |  | 13.88\% |  | 8.71\% |  | $0.26 \%$ |
| NET ASSET VALUE, END OF YEAR (000'S)........................ |  | 409,986 |  | 190,891 |  | 1,092 |  | 8,076 |

(1) Per share numbers have been calculated using the average shares method, which more appropriately presents the per unit data for the period.
(2) Amount shown represents less than $\$ 0.005$.
(3) Total returns do not reflect broker commission charges.
(4) Portfolio turnover ratio excludes securities received or delivered from processing creations or redemptions of DIAMONDS.
(5) Net investment income per unit reflects receipt of a one time dividend from a portfolio holding (Microsoft Corp.). The effect of this dividend amounted to $\$ 0.22$ per share.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

DIAMONDS TRUST, SERIES 1
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
OCTOBER 31, 2005

NOTE 1 -- ORGANIZATION
DIAMONDS Trust, Series 1 (the "Trust") is a unit investment trust created under the laws of the State of New York and registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. The Trust was created to provide investors with the opportunity to purchase units of beneficial interest in the Trust representing proportionate undivided interests in the portfolio of securities consisting of substantially all of the component common stocks, which comprise the Dow Jones Industrial Average (the "DJIA"). Each unit of fractional undivided interest in the Trust is referred to as a "DIAMOND". The Trust commenced operations on January 14,1998 upon the initial issuance of 500,000 DIAMONDS (equivalent to ten "Creation Units" -- see Note 4) in exchange for a portfolio of securities assembled to reflect the intended portfolio composition of the Trust.

## NOTE 2 -- SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that effect the reported amounts and disclosures in

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the financial statements. Actual results could differ from these estimates. The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed by the Trust.

## SECURITY VALUATION

Portfolio securities are valued based on the closing sale price on the exchange which is deemed to be the principal market for the security, except for securities listed on the NASDAQ which are valued at the NASDAQ official closing price. If no closing sale price or official closing price is available, then the security is valued at the previous closing sale price on the exchange which is deemed to be the principal market for the security, or at the previous official closing price if the security is listed on the NASDAQ. If there is no closing sale price available or official closing price, valuation will be determined by the Trustee in good faith based on available information.

## INVESTMENT RISK

The Trust invests in various investments which are exposed to risks, such as market risk. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments it is at least reasonably possibly that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the financial statements.

## INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS

Investment transactions are recorded on the trade date. Realized gains and losses from the sale or disposition of securities are recorded on the identified cost basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date.

## DISTRIBUTIONS TO UNITHOLDERS

The Trust declares and distributes dividends from net investment income to its unitholders monthly. The Trust will distribute net realized capital gains, if any, at least annually.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)
OCTOBER 31, 2005

## EQUALIZATION

The Trust follows the accounting practice known as "Equalization" by which a portion of the proceeds from sales and costs of reacquiring the Trust's units, equivalent on a per unit basis to the amount of distributable net investment income on the date of the transaction, is credited or charged to undistributed net investment income. As a result, undistributed net investment income per unit is unaffected by sales or reacquisitions of the Trust's units.

## FEDERAL INCOME TAX

The Trust has qualified and intends to qualify as a "regulated investment company" under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 , as amended. By so qualifying and electing, the Trust will not be subject to federal income taxes to the extent it distributes its taxable income, including any net realized capital gains, for each fiscal year. In addition, by distributing during each calendar year substantially all of its net investment income and capital gains, if any, the Trust will not be subject to federal excise tax. Income and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with income tax regulations which may differ from generally accepted accounting principles. These differences are primarily due to differing treatments for income equalization, in-kind transactions and losses deferred due to wash sales. Net investment income per share calculations in the financial highlights for all years presented exclude these differences.

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During the fiscal year ended October 31, 2005, the Trust reclassified $\$ 637,203,568$ of non-taxable security gains realized in the in-kind redemption of Creation Units (Note 4) as an increase to paid in surplus in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities.

At October 31, 2005, the Trust had the following capital loss carryforwards which may be used to offset any net realized gains, expiring October 31:



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2011........................................... .. .. 68,716,435
2012............................................... 221,460,585
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The tax character of distributions paid during the year ended October 31, 2005, 2004, and 2003 were as follows:

| DISTRIBUTIONS PAID FROM: | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Ordinary Income. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | $\$ 168,178,022$ | $\$ 130,617,261$ | $\$ 110,187,836$ |

As of October 31, 2005, the components of distributable earnings (excluding unrealized appreciation (depreciation)) on a federal income tax basis were undistributed ordinary income of $\$ 10,564,333$ and undistributed long term capital gain of $\$ 0$.

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DIAMONDS TRUST, SERIES 1
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)
OCTOBER 31, 2005
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NOTE 3 -- TRANSACTIONS WITH THE TRUSTEE AND SPONSOR
In accordance with the Trust Agreement, State Street Bank and Trust Company (the "Trustee") maintains the Trust's accounting records, acts as custodian and transfer agent to the Trust, and provides administrative services, including filing of all required regulatory reports. The Trustee is also responsible for determining the composition of the portfolio of securities which must be delivered and/or received in exchange for the issuance and/or redemption of Creation Units of the Trust, and for adjusting the composition of the Trust's portfolio from time to time to conform to changes in the composition and/or weighting structure of the DJIA. For these services, the Trustee received a fee at the following annual rates for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2005:

NET ASSET VALUE OF THE TRUST
$\$ 0-\$ 499,999,999$
$\$ 500,000,000-\$ 2,499,999,999$
$\$ 2,500,000,000$ - and above

FEE AS A PERCENTAGE OF NET ASSET VALUE OF THE TRUST
$10 / 100$ of $1 \%$ per annum plus or minus the Adjustment Amount
$8 / 100$ of $1 \%$ per annum plus or minus the Adjustment Amount
$6 / 100$ of $1 \%$ per annum plus or minus the Adjustment

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Amount

The Adjustment Amount is the sum of (a) the excess or deficiency of transaction fees received by the Trustee, less the expenses incurred in processing orders for creation and redemption of DIAMONDS and (b) the amounts earned by the Trustee with respect to the cash held by the Trustee for the benefit of the Trust. During the fiscal year ended October 31, 2005, the Adjustment Amount reduced the Trustee's fee by $\$ 301,365$. The Adjustment Amount included an excess of net transaction fees from processing orders of $\$ 20,973$ and a Trustee earnings credit of $\$ 280,392$.

PDR Services LLC (the "Sponsor", a wholly-owned subsidiary of the American Stock Exchange LLC) agreed to reimburse the Trust for, or assume, the ordinary operating expenses of the Trust which exceeded $18.00 / 100$ of $1 \%$ per annum of the daily net asset value of the Trust. The amounts of such reimbursements by the Sponsor for the fiscal years ended October 31, 2002, October 31, 2003, October 31, 2004 and October 31, 2005 were $\$ 0$.

Dow Jones \& Company, Inc. ("Dow Jones"), the American Stock Exchange LLC (the "AMEX"), PDR Services (the "Sponsor") and State Street Global Markets, LLC ("SSGM") have entered into a License Agreement pursuant to which certain Dow Jones marks may be used in connection with the Trust subject to the payment of license fees. SSGM is a subsidiary of the Trustee.

## INDEMNIFICATIONS

Under the Trust's organizational documents, its officers and trustees are indemnified against certain liabilities arising out of the performance of their duties to the Trust. Additionally, in the normal course of business, the Trust enters into contracts with service providers that contain general indemnification clauses. The Trust's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Trust that have not yet occurred. However, based on experience the Trust expects the risk of loss to be remote.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)
OCTOBER 31, 2005

NOTE 4 -- TRUST TRANSACTIONS IN DIAMONDS
Transactions in DIAMONDS were as follows:

YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2005

| DIAMONDS |  | AMOUNTS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 117,800,000 | \$ | 12,383,980,226 |
| 16,090 |  | 1,702,587 |
| $(128,300,000)$ |  | $(13,517,459,506)$ |
| -- |  | $2,410,446$ |
| $(10,483,910)$ | \$ | $(1,129,366,247)$ |



Except for under the Trust's dividend reinvestment plan, DIAMONDS are issued and redeemed by the Trust only in Creation Unit size aggregations of 50,000 DIAMONDS. Such transactions are only permitted on an in-kind basis, with a separate cash payment which is equivalent to the undistributed net investment income per DIAMOND (income equalization) and a balancing cash component to equate the transaction to the net asset value per unit of the Trust on the transaction date. A transaction fee of $\$ 1,000$ is charged in connection with each creation or redemption of Creation Units through the DIAMONDS Clearing Process per Participating party per day, regardless of the number of Creation Units created or redeemed. Transaction fees are received by the Trustee and used to offset the expense of processing orders.

NOTE 5 -- INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS
For the fiscal year ended October 31, 2005, the Trust had net in-kind contributions, net in-kind redemptions, purchases and sales of investment securities of $\$ 9,787,971,671, \$ 10,918,870,304, \$ 560,233,982$ and $\$ 557,038,832$, respectively. At October 31,2005 , the cost of investments for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 8,510,220,271$ accordingly, gross unrealized appreciation was $\$ 80,644,939$, and gross unrealized depreciation was $\$ 1,186,070,460$, resulting in net unrealized depreciation of $\$ 1,105,425,521$.

DIAMONDS TRUST, SERIES 1
REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Trustee and Unitholders of
DIAMONDS Trust, Series 1

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In our opinion, the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities, including the schedule of investments, and the related statements of operations and of changes in net assets and the financial highlights present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of DIAMONDS Trust, Series 1 (the "Trust") at October 31, 2005, and the results of its operations, the changes in its net assets and the financial highlights for the periods indicated, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These financial statements and financial highlights (hereafter referred to as "financial statements") are the responsibility of the Trust's management; our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits of these financial statements in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the Trustee, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits, which included confirmation of securities at October 31, 2005 by correspondence with the custodian, provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Boston, Massachusetts
December 16, 2005

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DIAMONDS TRUST, SERIES 1
OTHER INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)
OCTOBER 31, 2005

## TAX INFORMATION

For Federal income tax purposes, the percentage of Trust ordinary distributions which qualify for the corporate dividends received deduction for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2005 is $100 \%$.

For the fiscal year ended October 31, 2005, certain dividends paid by the Trust may be designated as qualified dividend income and subject to a maximum tax rate of $15 \%$, as provided for by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003. Complete information will be reported in conjunction with your 2005 Form 1099-DIV.

## DISCLOSURE

On November 8, 2004, the Trustee declared a special dividend ("Special Dividend") to be distributed to Beneficial Owners of record as of November 17 , 2004. The Special Dividend was declared in light of the special dividend paid by Microsoft Corporation on common shares held by the Trust. The ex-date for the Special Dividend was November 15, 2004 , and the payment date was December 2, 2004 .

The Special Dividend was declared by the Trustee pursuant to authority granted it by amendment, dated November 8, 2004 ("Amendment"), to the Standard Terms and Conditions of the Trust dated as of January 1, 2004. The Amendment expands the circumstances under which the Trustee may declare a special dividend to include circumstances where, in the Trustee's discretion, doing so would be advantageous to the Beneficial Owners of Trust units.

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BID/ASK PRICE(1) VS NET ASSET VALUE
    AS OF OCTOBER 31, }200
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| CLOSING PRICE |  | CLOSING PRICE |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| ABOVE NAV |  | BELOW NAV |  |  |


| 2005. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2004. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2003. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2002. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2001. | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

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OTHER INFORMATION (UNAUDITED) -- (CONTINUED)
OCTOBER 31, 2005

> COMPARISON OF TOTAL RETURNS BASED ON NAV AND BID/ASK PRICE
> CUMULATIVE TOTAL RETURN


AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN

(1) Currently, the Bid/Ask Price is calculated based on the best bid and best offer on the AMEX at 4:00 p.m. However, prior to April 3, 2001, the calculation of the Bid/Ask Price was based on the midpoint of the best bid and best offer at the close of trading on the AMEX, ordinarily 4:15 p.m.

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(2) The Trust commenced trading on the AMEX on January 20, 1998.

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